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3. The arrest of a political officer

the unidentified lieutenant colonel, a political officer of an u/i unit of the 4th Gds. Mecz. Army, was apprehended by a Kommandatura patrol in Potsdam in February or March 1953 and was confined to a guard house. He had been dressed in the coverall uniform of an EM of the tank corps and had a German passport. The lieutenant colonel confessed that he and his girl friend had tried to escape to the West. This man was returned to the USSR after a three or four day stay in the Eberswalde Guard House.

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